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## This is the weather For a good heater.

At no time in the year do you appreciate the value of a good heater more than in the bitter cold month of January and February when the temperature is thirty below zero.

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### GEO. HARTWELL, OF CALENDULA, DIES IN A CALGARY HOSPITAL

The sad death of a popular young man, George Hartwell, of Calendula, occurred at the General Hospital, Calgary, on January 1st. The deceased was 19 years of age, and leaves to mourn his loss a father, mother and brother, who reside at Calendula also two sisters, Miss Halversen, of Calgary, and Mrs. Byler, of Oyen. The funeral took place at Sabbath on January 3rd.

Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

### BANK OF HAMILTON MOVES INTO THE NEW QUARTERS

The Bank of Hamilton moved into their new quarters in the lower floor of the Masonic flat this week. The building was built so as to give the best accommodation for a bank, and is well laid out so as to allow ample office room as well as a good spacious room for the public to wait until they can transact their business.

### POLAR SEAL MAN RETURNS WITH BRIDE

At Berntson, Ont., on Tuesday, December 24th, Miss Mary Janet Forrest was united in marriage to Mr. Silvester Hamilton, of Seal, Alberta. After spending a short honeymoon in Port William, Ont., the happy couple returned to their home in the Seal district on Thursday. The bride came with a large number of friends and many presents.

### K.L.K. Red Cross Society

The K.L.K. Red Cross will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ave. C. Wardell on the fourth Thursday in January. Although the branch has held no meetings since the beginning of the influenza epidemic in October we have not been entirely idle; one large shipment of work has gone forward during that time, and through the courtesy of the grain buyers in the three elevators we were allowed to place receptacles for containing wheat in each of the elevators and farmers hauling in wheat were asked to contribute a shovelful to the Red Cross and from this source we realized \$37, and we wish to thank those who aided us in this way. Two of our members, viz. Miss Jessie McDonald and Miss Laurie Sutherland deserve a great deal of credit for their good work and untiring energy in nursing the sick and helping in other ways during the epidemic in Cereals.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. H. Cagrans and family, of Benton, wish to thank the many friends for the sympathy and kind words shown to them in their recent and bereavement.

### BIRTHS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Helen Kenberg, Oyen, January 2nd, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kidd, Oyen, on December 31st, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ostrander, Oyen, a son, on January 8th.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Gullekson, Excel, on January 3rd, a son.

### Sport Column BOWLING

Friday evening saw quite an interesting contest amongst the ladies in Ten-pin Bowling. This was the first in the series of 4 games to be played for the prize which the Oyen Billiard hall is donating for the highest aggregate score for the four games. The four largest scores made were 97, 95 and 93. The second game will be played on Friday evening, Jan. 17th, at 8 o'clock.

### OYEN CURLING CLUB SEND THREE RINKS TO CALGARY

Oyen will be well represented at the Calgary bursaid this week when three of their best rinks will take part. These men are not club curlers, and it is expected they will return with some of the trophies. The following is a list of the rinks:

rink 1: H. Dial, Geo. Dunlop, P. L. and T. Frodo.  
 rink 2: A. E. Quarrier, R. E. Gillespie, B. Barbour and B. E. Kelly.  
 rink 3: S. J. H. Alexander, S. A. Miller, J. E. Miller and Wm. Lamm.

### Ladies Organize Curling Club

Quite a large number of the Oyen ladies met at the home of Mr. R. E. Gillespie on Tuesday evening of last week for the purpose of organizing a curling club. After a general discussion the ladies got down to business and elected officers. The ladies wish to extend an invitation to others of their sex to join the club and take part in the games during the season.

### Webster's Rink Wins The Hospital Bursaid

The Hospital bursaid which commenced on New Year's day was brought to a finish last Wednesday evening when a very exciting game was played between Dial and Webster rinks which resulted in a win for the latter. The following is a personnel of the rinks:

Skip—Dial, Stanley Martin, Miss F. Smith and Miss M. Ostrander.  
 Skip—Webster, J. Allen, Mrs. R. E. Gillespie and Miss Ruth Walker.

### The Crockett Cup Competition

During the last ten days members of the curling club have been playing off the games in the competition for the Crockett cup. The following are the scores up to Monday night:

Cates 9	Wright 8
Blue 11	Woods 8
Alexander 15	McGillivray 12
Dunlop 17	Loe 11
Wright 12	Miller 8
Cates 15	Blus 5
McGillivray 12	Kelly 10
McGillivray 10	Loe 10
Dial 11	Dunlop 10
Kelly 10	Barbour 5
McDonald 11	Dunlop 10

Mr. and Mrs. S. Charbonneau of Rollette, N.D., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dossac.

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## Germans Still Engaged In Building Submarines

London. — The allies destroyed or captured 20 submarines during the war. In addition to these, fourteen German submarines were destroyed by the Germans themselves—ten in the Adriatic and four off Flanders. Seven others were interned in neutral countries.

The surrender of German submarines is not complete yet. The number brought into British ports is 112. The Germans are still largely engaged in building submarines. The allies are making no objection to this, for all these boats will be at the disposal of the allies when completed.

German surface warships, actually brought into British ports were less than one half of those captured in the armistice terms. The reason for this is neither the Saxon or Mackensen has been completed by the German yards. The German battleship Baden is to be handed over instead. She will leave German waters for Scapa Flow within a week.

## KAISER REALIZES EXTENT OF DOWNFALL

Brooding and Lack of Exercise Tells on Former Emperor

Amersfoort. — Even the wonderful springlike weather of the early New Year does not bring the former German emperor outside the Amersfoort castle, although his condition is improving daily. The principal cause of his indisposition appears to be mental depression, induced by the gradual realization of the full extent of his downfall. Recent reports from Germany are said to have accentuated this feeling.

Lack of open air exercise and continual brooding has had such telling effect on Herr Hohenzollern's appearance that he is scarcely recognizable to those who saw him when he first came to Amersfoort. His wife, who is with him almost constantly, displays much more buoyant spirits and makes every effort to cheer him.

## Bravest Men in British Navy

Sir Eric Geddes Tells of Plucky Work of 25th British Mine Sweeper Flotilla

London. — Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, describes the men of the 25th British mine sweeper flotilla as some of the bravest and pluckiest of the British navy.

Sir Eric said that night after night British mine laying submarines had to proceed through the great German mine fields off Heligoland to discover channels through which the German boats left and returned to their base. The British seamen then blocked these channels with mines. During the first six months of 1918, Sir Eric added, more than 100 German boats were caught in these trap mines.

"On one occasion," said Sir Eric, "four of our flotilla went into the Heligoland, were observed by six German outpost boats, which were leaving. Our boats, by subterfuge, got inside and laid their mine nets. At the return journey, mopped up all six of the German boats and took their crews prisoner. Our mine barrier across the channel below Ostend trapped seventeen German submarines in one month."

## Parliament of Sinn Feiners To Assemble in Dublin Soon

Dublin. — The Sinn Feiners will assemble here for what they describe as the "first parliament of the Irish republic." They will declare, it is asserted, that the recent elections show Ireland's self-determination as an independent republic and will demand that Ireland's case be heard at the peace conference. It had been supposed that the parliament would be limited to this form of demonstration, but this week's principal Sinn Fein organization says:

"The national assembly can issue its edicts and the people must obey them."

The belief is expressed here that although the holding of the assembly is considered illegal, the government will not prohibit it, and that not until its activities lead to attempts to compel the people to obey its decree, will government intervention be demanded.

It has been stated in the London press that Sinn Feiners had ordered certain breweries and other businesses to discontinue, paying taxes to England. One of the big breweries, however, asserts that it has received no such order.

## Britain Provides Ships

Doing Everything Possible for Return of American Soldiers

London. — Great Britain is doing everything possible in providing ships to take American soldiers back to their native land, according to an official statement, which reads:

It will be remembered that the British furnished ships for the conveyance of nearly 60 per cent. of the American army to Europe. Having given the American soldiers, back to their native land, the British government is now doing all it can to assist in the repatriation of American soldiers.

The repatriation of Dominion forces to Australia, New Zealand, Canada, India and South Africa, the conveyance home of large numbers of Chinese coolies and other native labor battalions through a very heavy burden on British shipping. While this is the paramount duty of the British government, especially as many Dominion troops have been absent from home for four years, Great Britain is put to give all possible assistance to take the American army back home. Since the signing of the armistice, shipping for 40,000 men has been offered to the United States, and 20,000 men are actually embarked. This is in addition to repatriating very large numbers of Dominion troops.

It is hoped to carry in January from 30,000 to 40,000 American soldiers in British ships.

Settle Status of Hohenzollerns. — The British and Dutch governments have agreed on an agreement regarding the status of the former German emperor, according to a dispatch to the Telegram from the Hague.

## Men Anxious To Return

Plenty of Shipping Is Available for Speedy Demobilization

Winning. — The honor roll which will give the greatest comfort and encouragement to the returned soldiers will be one on which is inscribed the names of the firms, corporations and institutions pledged to give these old soldiers the positions they formerly held, or situations of equal standing and responsibility, was a statement of Maj. Gen. A. D. Macrae, C.B., in a discussion of the attitude of Canada's expatriation forces in England and on the continent.

The men over here, he says, have two anxieties, to get home as quickly as possible, and, secondly, as to what they are going to do on their return. Plenty of shipping is available for a speedy demobilization and advance should be taken of this General Macrae considers, for all are anxious to come. If the present rate is maintained it will be late in the year before the last of the troops are landed and the troops arriving on the last boats will have to face the discomforts of a winter before being settled in work.

Unless the overseas are returned expeditiously he believes there will be much dissatisfaction. It is felt overseas that Canada should not be called upon to police duty as there are 450,000 to demobilize in Great Britain and these forces will be available for a considerable period.

Hope for "Missing." — There are 15,000 more British prisoners in Germany than the British records show, so that a number of men previously given up as dead or missing, will return to their homes, it was stated here.

## Allied Offensive Hastened Request for Armistice

### Arrested for High Treason

Bavarian Premier Makes Charges Against Officers

London. — Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, has ordered the arrest of a large number of officers in Munich, to answer charges of high treason against the Bavarian republic, according to an Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Amsterdam. The officers include five colonels and seven captains. They will be tried by a special court.

An Associated Press dispatch from Munich under the date of December 30, reported that eighteen prominent men, including one non-Bavarian duke, were arrested by the police, while engaged in a conference at a leading hotel in Munich. After being detained a few hours, all but two of the men were released. The two were a publisher and a banker. They were accused of organizing a force against the government.

A Berlin dispatch reported that British planes were shooting in the streets of Munich on New Year's Eve, nine persons being wounded.

### To Tour Antipodes

Melbourne. — W. A. Watt, acting premier, has received a cablegram from the British government, saying that the admiralty views sympathetically Australia's proposal that the British and allied fleet, including captured warships, should visit there at 6000 part in the peace celebration.

Paris. — Germany hurried to request the armistice when she saw that a new offensive was to be launched on the Lorraine front on November 12, by 60,000 men under command of Gen. DeCastelnau, says the Associated Press.

American and French troops, it says, were concentrated on the front between Briery and Chateau Saens. They were supported by 1,000 guns of all calibers, and had 300 tanks available on a front of about 45 miles. Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg, the German commander on this front, had available only 25 divisions of inferior fighting quality. These divisions contained approximately 16,000 men. He had only one thousand guns.

The allied attack, the Excelsior continues, would have carried the war into annexed Lorraine and into Rheims Prussia, threatening to cut off German army in Belgium and in the Ardennes from its bases.

German general headquarters, realizing that the divisions on other sectors were exhausted, and that the losses were demoralized and worn out, averted a catastrophe, by pleading for an armistice. The Excelsior concludes:

"The success of the offensive was assured but it would not have made victory more complete than it already was, because Germany accepted all our conditions. Marshal Foch deemed it useless to cause further shedding of blood and the death of civilian populations, although Germany was then in a desperate plight."

## Funeral of Aviator Hero

Coffin Was Borne On An Airplane

London. — The funeral of Capt. Lee F. Robinson, V.C., the English aviator who destroyed the first Zeppelin that was brought down in England, and who died of influenza shortly after his return to England from internment in Germany, took place at Harrow Weald, and presented some remarkable features. A flight of six air-planes escorted the cortege to the cemetery, which was some miles distant. The coffin was borne on an airplane trailer, an air force unit presented one of the most magnificent members of the air force marched before.

The bearers included Maj. Sowary, D.S.O., who brought down the second Zeppelin near London. Just before the departure of the cortege an airplane dropped a cross of laurel leaves before the house where the body was lying.

## Cruelty To Prisoners

British Prisoners Were Bayoneted and Clubbed by Turks

London. — A British officer who was a prisoner in Turkey, gave an account of the terrible hardships and cruelty inflicted on the British prisoners by the Turks. Describing the march from Kut-el-Amara to Baghdad, the officer says the prisoners were driven like sheep along the desert ways. They were denied food, were short of water and the Turks refused to allow them to rest. They were bayoneted or clubbed if they stopped and were struck with rawhide whips when they faltered.

Roughly speaking, according to the officer, from 75 to 85 per cent. of the British rank and file in Turkey died. One regiment marched out of Kut-el-Amara 400 strong, of whom only 53 are now living.

New High Record. — At Ipswich Capt. Lang established a new altitude record, of 30,500 feet, on a flight of 20,000 feet. Observer Blowers, who accompanied Capt. Lang, collapsed when his oxygen bottle broke. He recovered, however, and was not hurt when they alighted.

## Reopen Postal Services

Ottawa. — The post office department announces that the postal service is again open to Budapest, Alsace-Lorraine, re-occupied Italian territory and Serbia.

## Returned Soldiers in Alberta Are Unable To Get Land

Edmonton. — "Over 500 returned soldiers, all practical farmers, are now in the province and unable to get land," said Howard Stubbins, head of the Alberta returned soldiers' committee, at the closing session of the conference in the parliament building.

The commission learned to its dismay that the problem of providing returned soldiers with land has not been brought anywhere near solution by the federal government's land settlement board, and that unless prompt action is taken there will be practically no soldier-farming done during the coming season.

## Saskatoon The University City of Saskatchewan



(1) Saskatoon, 10-day, the metropolis of central Saskatchewan. Population 25,500. Fifteen years ago Saskatoon was but a hamlet of 100 hopeful souls. (2) First Grand Trunk Pacific train enter the city of Saskatoon on October 19, 1906. (3) W. P. Hinton, Vice-President and General Manager Grand Trunk Pacific. (4) A street scene in progressive Saskatoon.

## Belgium Satisfied With Conferences

Arrangements Being Made for Financial Assistance from Allies

London. — The prime minister, the finance minister and colonial minister of Belgium, who have been in London in conference with the British cabinet, concluded their mission and returned to Brussels. They expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the results of the conference here.

Louis Franck, the colonial minister, in an interview, said:

"The financial arrangements for the reconstruction of Belgium pending the peace treaty and the payment of indemnities by Germany are in a satisfactory condition. The matter has been discussed here and arrangements are being made for the necessary financial assistance from the allies."

"The enormous war contributions, the economic losses and physical exhaustion of the middle classes and the laboring population are things that do not strike the eye as does the 'cal of ruins towns and villages, but they are more the less very real and have to be met."

## Ask Recognition for Poland

Paris. — An official Polish delegation has arrived in Switzerland to lay Polish interests before the peace conference. Efforts will again be made to obtain complete recognition for Poland and assistance to combat the Bolsheviks.

## National Unity Accomplished Many Prisoners Have Left Germany

Mission Was Received With Great Ceremony

Bucharest. — The mission of the Transylvanian government sent by the national assembly of Rumanian Transylvania to hand King Ferdinand the poet of union with Rumania, was received in Bucharest with great ceremony by the government.

The mission was acclaimed by the populace and was lodged at the royal palace. King Ferdinand received the deputation and was handed the document containing the pact of union by the Transylvanian foreign minister.

The king declared he was obeying the will of the Rumanian people in accepting the mandate to reign over the region from the Danister to the Tiber. Festivities were held in Bucharest to celebrate the occasion. During a dinner given by the Rumanian national league, the president declared the league would be a national unity had been accomplished.

## Austria's Condition Serious

London. — Reuters' is informed that the allied commission for re-occupying Austria has arrived at Vienna. Austria, especially in the north, is very bad and probably much more extensive arrangements than originally anticipated may have to be made for revivifying the population.



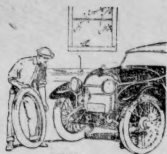




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### EXCEL ITEMS

At a recent meeting of the Royal U.F.A. local, No. 380 the following members were elected and installed into office for the year 1919: President, A. R. Wetherall; vice-president, B. S. Watrous; secretary, Albert Babin and John Edstrom. The directors are to canvass their respective districts for new members. At the present rate of growth this local expects to be the largest in this part of Alberta. It was decided to hold meetings every second and fourth Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. until April, meetings to be held in the Excelsior Hall.

J. Connors returned from Red Deer last week, where he has been spending the past three months.

We have been asked by quite a number of subscribers why there hasn't been any Excel items lately. The "flu" was the main reason. "Nauff sed."

The Fide Fieu school opened last week. Miss Ella Church has again accepted the position as teacher for the ensuing year.

Mrs. MacNamara, teacher of the Broadland school, held a very successful afternoon - at the school house having a nice program; and not the least to be remembered was an old fashioned spelling match for all the grown-ups present. Mr. Jack Wright won the contest after a well earned interval. All present voted the afternoon a huge success.

and only hope for an early return of a similar one.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Wm. Abbott is home again after spending a month in the Chinook hospital. Although not allowed out of the house for two weeks, the fact that he is convalescent is good news to his many friends.

### BENTON NEWS

Mrs. Angus MacDonald of Drumheller, spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holliston, returning last Friday morning.

Some of the young people of Benton attended the recent dance at Excel. All reporting a good time and say as long as the weather is good they are not going to miss "the Excel good times."

It is a terrible thing when two brothers have a Ford car each and cannot get either to "go" and have to walk the post office. Better sell the Fords and buy a walk.

Did the Ford visit Benton on Christmas day or did it have the flu?

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mann were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speer, of Sibbald on Christmas Day.

We are indeed glad to hear that the people who have been listed on the sick list are improving so rapidly from their attacks of influenza.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. J. Pryor in their recent sad bereavement.

The C.N.R. carpenters and painters are again here finishing and painting the station, which will be occupied in a few weeks.

### OBITUARY

**Ole E. Edstrom, Excel, Alberta**

The late Ole E. Edstrom was born in Sweden on November 6, 1856. He emigrated to Minnesota, U.S., in the year 1893, where he lived about seventeen years. In the winter of 1910 he, with his brother, John Edstrom, decided to come Alberta. They arrived at their homestead, two and one half miles north of Excel on the 12th of March, 1910. It was a great lone land then. John Edstrom does not remember a single shack on the trail from Alaska to his homestead. They moved in from Kinderhook. When they arrived Mr. John Edstrom suggested going back owing to the loneliness of the location, but Mr. Ole Edstrom counselled remaining and trying it out. Mr. Ole Edstrom was a kind neighbor, a good peaceable citizen and an industrious worker. He was never married. He was a member of the Lutheran church. While he was not in good health during the summer it was only about two months ago that he was taken seriously ill. The malady proved to be cancer. He was given every attention by kind relatives and neighbors, but the end came on Saturday morning, January 4. He passed peacefully away at the age of 62 years, 2 months. He leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, John, who with his family lived alongside of him, and Niels, who lives at Czar, Alta. The funeral took place on Monday, January 6. Service was held at the house at 11 o'clock, after which the remains were interred in the Oyen cemetery, about nine miles from his home. Rev. R. E. Finlay, of Oyen, conducted the funeral.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. John Edstrom and family desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their thoughtful attention and kindness of their brother and uncle, Mr. Ole E. Edstrom.

### Southern Alberta Homestead Map

There has been in preparation for some time in the office of the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, a new edition of a map much sought after by prospective settlers to Western Canada, namely the Southern Alberta Homestead Map.

The new issue is most comprehensive in the information that it contains. By an elaborate color scheme for instance, the vast land area that is included in the portion of the province which is covered by the map has been divided in such a way as to indicate clearly the disposition of the whole. The various colors represent lands finally disposed of, lands entered for but not patented, forest reserves, timber berths, grazing lands, Dominion parks and Indian reserves, also the boundaries of Dominion Land Agencies and the location of the different land offices.

In addition to the information already referred to there are one or two new features included in the map which are especially worthy of note.

A light buff denotes the lands which have been reserved exclusively for settlement by returned soldiers. These which may become available for the same purpose as a result of cancellation or abandonment are indicated by a red hatched line.

Persons desiring a copy of the map should make application to the Superintendent of the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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Physician and Surgeon,  
Oyen, Alberta

**John F. Kerr**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College,  
Main St. Oyen, Alta

**F. C. McClean**  
Barrister, Solicitor,  
Notary Public  
Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage Co. and Newfoundland-Territorial Mortgage Company  
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**STRAYED**—Black gelding, weighing 1,400 lbs., white stripe on face bending to right in neck, white hind feet above fetlocks, tail docked, a grown down to fetlocks. Reward of \$15.00.—L. E. Loe, Mulbach, Alta.

**LOST**—Two black pigs, born and now, weight about 100 lbs. Finder please notify J. T. Richardson, sec. 20-24, Oyen.

**FOR SALE**—One cutter, for stage or cattle house. Price \$100.00. **LOST**, Collyer dog, about January 1, brown, black, scar over right eye. Reward of \$1 or more if necessary.—J. A. Dugg, Pelly, Alta.

**LOST**—A black and white, slight robe (flattish Buffalo) between the curling rink and J. W. Robinson's house north of town, on Wednesday night last. Finder will be rewarded by leaving name at the Alberta Livery or at the owner's office, John Deere Agency, J. W. Robinson.

**FOR SERVICE**—Registered, short-horn bull, "Reporter" at his barn on Third Avenue, for the winter month. Price \$2.00.—Wm. Aitken, Oyen.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Cow, two horses, one lighter and one dark. Will trade for feeder shots.—Apply, W. E. Woods, section 36-29, Oyen.

**WANTED**—Twenty-five men to work in our camp at Hightower, Alberta. Will get, salary and expenses, one cent a mile transportation.—Jack Pine Fuel Company.

**FOR SALE**—A five roomed house on 4th Ave., Oyen. Answer for cash. Apply News Office.

**FOR SALE**—Twenty head of young horses.—Apply Robt. Maerden, Sec. 20-27, Exch.

**\$25 REWARD**—For information leading to the recovery of Five Horses.—Buy mare, 4 years old, weight 1,200, white spot in face, halter on; 1 bay gelding, 8 years old, weight 1,100, lame in right foot, halter on; 1 brown gelding, 4 years old, weight 1,200, white foot and face, branded "N" on left shoulder; 1 grey gelding, 5 years old, weight 1,200, halter on; 1 grey mare (nearly white), weight 1,200.—Ed. E. Spiller, Cereal, Alta.

**Will Trade**—3 mares, also all part of 10 head of yearling colts for cattle. Will also take some cattle and hogs for 25.40 McLaughlin and Shotton P. and O. place, Chas. C. Wilson, Sec. 30-31-6, Redalia, Alta.

**For Sale or Trade**—Ford Car or will trade for cattle. Enquire at Dr. Kerr's office, Oyen.

**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CEREAL, NO. 242**

#### TAKE NOTICE

Nomination and Ratepayers' Meeting will be held in Kirkwall School House on February 26th.

Election of Councillors will take place on February 27th. On the same date a vote will be taken to decide whether or not the Municipality will come under the operation of the new Hall Insurance Act. Seed Grain for 1919 Seeding. Entrants on unpatented land in this Municipality requiring assistance to purchase Seed Grain must make application before the undersigned on or before January 31st, 1919.

W. H. PETERSON, Sec.-Treas. M.D. of Cereal, No. 242.

#### NOTICE

To the ratepayers of M. D. of Golden Center, No. 272. All ratepayers wishing Seed Grain advances are required to attend next meeting of Council held at L. C. Michol's, 12-2-3, and make personal application.

RALPH GREENE, Sec'y-Treas.

#### SEED GRAIN

FOR 1919 SEEDING

RATEPAYERS of the Municipal District of Cereal, No. 242, requiring Seed Grain to sow on patented land for 1919 seeding will receive to have their applications filed in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality on or before 15th day of February, 1919.

W. H. PETERSON, Sec.-Treas. M.D. of Cereal, No. 242.

#### SUPERBA SIFTINGS

Pleased to report Mrs. Allens is improving, being somewhat better than she was on her arrival home.

Since last week's mention the weather has taken a turn for the mild variety, with the result that our climate is now on a par with the best at Mediterranean resorts.

Letters received from G. L. Arnold state he is now united with a battery, which has been camping at Hightower for some time, but expects soon of head along the Hightower German districts. Leslie says the Belgians are greatly delighted to be at Hightower again, after a captivity of four years under German rule.

A couple of our bachelor farmers had a long time for a few days while the president vs. vice-president card game contest was in order, the past week. Despite cold feet and cool drives, we (could) think it requires a great force of habit to come out even second best in a game of this sort.

We are sorry to hear of the death of our neighbor, Mr. Joseph Longueval, on 4th inst., at Chicago, Illinois, whether he left a week or so ago, to visit a brother and to escape the rigors of a postulant's climate. Interest took place at Stratford, Ontario, the deceased's parental home.

Stating on the lake these moonlight nights, with a mild atmosphere in attendance, is certainly an exhilarating and enjoyable exercise.

When the model farm gets into full swing at Hightower, the surrounding farms will have a place to picnic occasionally, and that with some profit and comfort.

#### R. M. of Golden Center

The eleventh meeting of the council of Municipal District of Golden Center, No. 272, was held at 10:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 2, 1919.

Members all present except Councillors Oppheim and Ellis. Meeting called to order by Mayor and business transacted as follows:

Minutes read and confirmed.

Correspondence read and disposed of.

Councillors Germain, Fulton and

Lagan were appointed as committee to investigate Cereal Hospital account.

Bylaw relating to seed grain advance was read three times and adopted.

Secretary-Treasurer's report of finances was accepted.

The following accounts were paid:

W. J. Jackson (membership) \$615.94

W. C. T. (seed work) 68.00

Western Municipal News (election supplies and tax receipts) 27.81

Edith Greene (tax on supplies) 70

L. H. Walpen (bolts for pounds) 2.00

N. H. Ross (salary, October, November and December) 15.00

The secretary was instructed to mail with statement to each ratepayer a circular letter giving outline of new Hall Insurance Act.

J. C. Cutrell was offered \$30 for store.

W. H. McIntyre was offered \$30 for use of cook car.

Jas. Gwatney was offered \$10 for use of bunk car.

L. C. McLaughlin was appointed returning officer at fee of \$40.

Following booths were located and deputy returning officers were appointed.

Ward 1—Booth, Palmacres school house. Deputy returning officer, J. O. Jarnia.

Ward 2—Booth, N.W. 22-25. Deputy returning officer, A. Miller.

Ward 3—Booth, N.W. 22-25. Deputy returning officer, F. E. Greene.

Ward 4—Booth, Hill school house. Deputy returning officer, W. J. Blair.

Ward 5—Booth, Wildflower school house. Deputy returning officer, P. A. Wilson.

Ward 6—Booth, McConnell school house. Deputy returning officer, J. K. Spooner.

Delegates to convention of association was instructed to present resolutions asking that councilors' fees be raised to \$5.00 per meeting and pewee's fee to \$2.00 per meeting, and poundkeepers fees be raised to 50c per day for impounded stock.

Councillors Gardiner and Fulton were appointed delegates to convention of association of L.L.D.S. and M.D.S.

Secretary was instructed to apply to Union Bank for loan of fifty per cent. of outstanding hall insurance taxes.

All ratepayers wishing seed grain are required to attend next meeting of the council and make personal application.

The secretary was instructed to proceed with tax-enforcement return according to the Municipal District Act.

Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday, January 23, at 10:30 p.m.

## Genuine Clearance Sale

**Ten Days Only**  
**Commencing January 10,**

In order that we may reduce our large stock of **Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware, Etc.**, we will sell the above goods at

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We are making a "Special" of Gold-Rimmed Spectacles and Eye-glasses which cost \$10.00 and will now be sold for \$6.50.

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# **OYEN AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.** **FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.**

Receipts	Assets
From Capital Stock \$2,394.95	Cash in Bank \$ 3.00
From "Treasury" 25	Unpaid Capital Stock 282.90
From Bank (Borrowed) 1,500.00	Land and Buildings 5,304.00
From Rents 462.50	
<b>\$4,382.40</b>	<b>\$5,625.90</b>
Expenditures	Liabilities
Paid on—	Notes due to Bank \$ 850.00
Land 716.40	Interest on Notes 50.00
Building material 2,152.49	Whitlock Lumber Co. 55.70
Labor 850.15	Maple Lumber Co. 60.30
Draying 241.68	Crown Lumber Co. 24.00
Painting 125.52	H. T. Mitchell, surveyor 24.55
Bank on Notes 524.00	T. Widge and Printing 3.00
Bank on interest 25.17	
Hiring well 110.00	<b>\$1,124.05</b>
Legal expenses 107.00	
Insurance 65.00	
Printing and postage 29.59	
Supplies 11.30	
Sundries 4.50	
Taxes 8.83	
Cash in Bank 2.82	
<b>\$4,382.40</b>	

W. H. PETERSON, Auditor.  
J. P. KERR, Sec. Treas.

## **UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA—NEWS NOTES**

In the Division of Visual Instruction of the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta, a number of new sets of lantern slides has recently been acquired. The titles of these sets are as follows:

Gulls from the Galleries (photographs of "superior" of world art).  
Gardening.  
The Life of Robert Louis Stevenson.  
Berry of Bin Hur.  
English Lake District.  
Wild Animals in Captivity.  
The Feasting of the Indians.  
Saint Wallace.  
Fossils of Arc.

A history of the Church of England (in three parts).

A few more sets are still on order, and when these arrive, a new list of sixteen slide sets will be prepared to be ready for distribution. Any enquiries about this should be addressed to the Division of Visual Instruction, Department of Extension.

University of Alberta.  
At the U.P.A. convention which is to be held in Edmonton, January 21 to 24, the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta is planning to have, as in previous years, an exhibit of books, pamphlets, lantern slides, etc. These exhibits put before the people in a tangible way the resources of the department. Many of its most regular patrons learn from them of the services offered by the department. If you are a delegate to the convention look out for the exhibit of the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta.

John Holloway has accepted a position in the Oyen Meat Market.

The services on the Fairgrounds Circuit, Sunday, Jan. 19 will be Winger Heights at 11 a. m. University at 7 p. m.

Ask for War Savings Stamps

## **Locals And Personals**

With Linsden of Benton left on Saturday for Vancouver, B.C., where he will reside.

W. J. Appleby, Cappon resigned to his farm last Saturday from Klondike.

Sibbald big dance which was postponed New Year's eve will take place in Ball's hall, Sibbald on Friday, Jan. 17. Music supplied by Sibbald Orchestra. Everybody welcome.

E. C. Hallman, of Acadia Valley, shipped a car load of fine coats to his ranch from Calgary last week. Mr. Hallman returned to Calgary to his family, where they are spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Whitlock entertained the officers and members of the adult bible class on Thursday evening last.

Robinson's Chopping mill is now running on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week.

Dan McQuarrie, who has been farming near Nutana, Sask., returned to his farm near Excel last week.

F. J. Bellevue left last Saturday for Calgary, where he will take a course in the tractor schools.

A grand dance will be held in the Oyen Opera House on Wednesday, January 22. Admission \$1.00. Music will be supplied by Burkholder's orchestra.

The Misses Dell, Hazel and Meriam Hallman and Master Vernon Hallman, of Acadia Valley are in attendance at Mount Royal College in Calgary. They report a good time and splendid facilities for education.

John Naismith made a business trip to Calgary this week.

Wm. Bishop, who has been residing in Calgary for the last six weeks, returned yesterday morning.

The Rev. Mr. Smith, an ordained Methodist minister, has been appointed by the Methodist church to the Fairacres district. Mr. Smith was ordained at the conference last June, and immediately signed up for service overseas, but owing to ill-health has not been permitted to go. The people of the district extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Smith, and wish him every success in his new pastorate.

Mrs. Wm. Lennon has received word from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAllister, stating that they expect to sail for the Old Country on the 20th of January. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister expect to be in Great Britain for about three months.

J. J. Kelly spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Arrangements are under way to secure a returned veteran to speak in Oyen on behalf of the Open Soldiers Welfare League. Full particulars will be announced at a later date.

The ladies of the Methodist Church are planning to hold a social and entertainment in the church on St. Valentine's Day, February 14th.

Mrs. Magee and her daughter Margaret, of Seal district, left on Thursday last for Calgary, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Sigmund of Myken has received word that her two sons, Sergt. O. Sigmund and Corp. R. Sigmund expect to sail for Canada at an early date. Both boys have been in France for three years. They have both been wounded and have taken part in several engagements.

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